

## PEAXACT 5 Installation

### Step 1: Before You Install

- Make sure your computer fulfills the [system requirements](#).
- When upgrading an existing installation, visit [www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew](http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew) and read the upgrade notes and compatibility considerations.
- Make sure you have administrator privileges to perform the installation.
- Make sure your license is valid for the major version number. If you do not have a license yet you can get a free trial license or purchase a license after installation.

### Step 2: Install PEAXACT

- Download the PEAXACT Installer from [www.s-pact.com/peaxact/download](http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/download)

Note: The installer's filename is `PeaxactInstaller_<major>.<minor>_win64.exe`. Different major versions can be installed side-by-side, e.g. versions 5 and 4. The installer upgrades earlier installations of the same major version.

#### Online Installation

- Run the PEAXACT Installer and follow the setup instructions. Additional runtime packages are downloaded and installed automatically if detected missing.

#### Offline Installation

- If you are planning to install PEAXACT on a computer without internet access you must download additional runtime packages in advance from [www.s-pact.com/peaxact/runtime](http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/runtime)
- Save all installer files to a folder on a portable drive. Do not rename files.
- At the offline computer, run the PEAXACT Installer and follow the setup instructions. Runtime packages are installed automatically if detected missing.

### Step 3: After Installation

- After a new product installation continue with [License Activation](#).
- After upgrading an existing installation check the upgrade notes at [www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew](http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/whatsnew) for further upgrade steps.

## System Requirements for PEAXACT 5

- 64-bit version of Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 10
- Any Intel or AMD x64 processor (four logical cores and AVX2 instruction set recommended)
- 5 GB of disk space (10 GB recommended)
- 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended)
- No specific graphics card is required. Hardware accelerated graphics card supporting OpenGL 3.3 with 1GB GPU memory is recommended.

## PEAXACT 5 License Activation

Note: If you perform the activation with administrator privileges, licenses will be activated **per-machine**, i.e. for all Windows users. Otherwise, licenses will be activated **per-user**, i.e. for the logged-on user. Per-machine takes precedence over per-user.

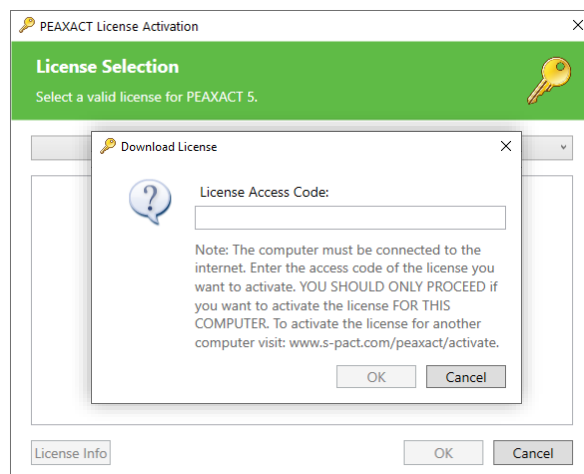
### Desktop License

License activation requires a license access code. The access code is emailed to the end-user or a designated license administrator after a license purchase or trial request.

### Online Activation

To activate a PEAXACT Desktop License on a computer with internet:

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu to open the License Activation Dialog.
- Select the PEAXACT product you want to activate.
- Select **Download License...** from the drop-down list.

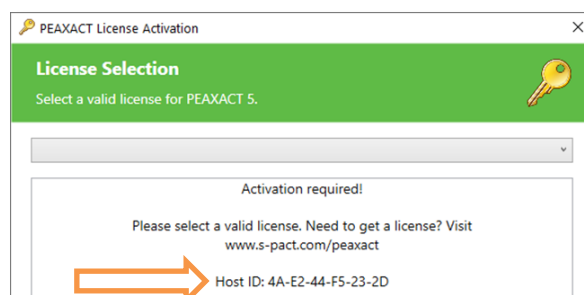


- Enter your license access code and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.

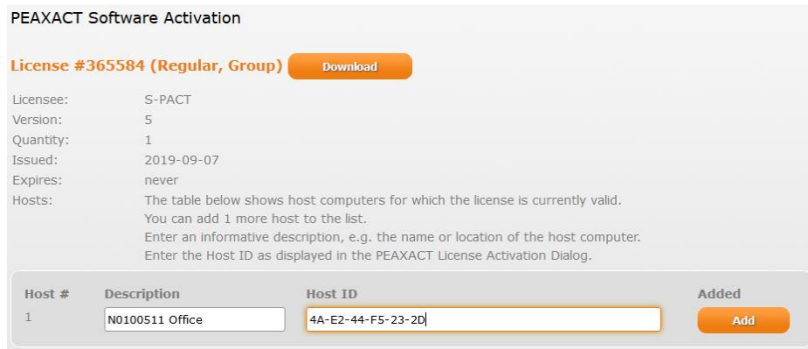
### Offline Activation

To activate a PEAXACT Desktop License on a computer without internet you must download the license using another device.

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu.
- Select the PEAXACT product you want to activate.
- Note the displayed **Host ID**.



- On a device with internet, visit [www.s-pact.com/peaxact/activate](http://www.s-pact.com/peaxact/activate).
- Logon to the web portal with your license access code.

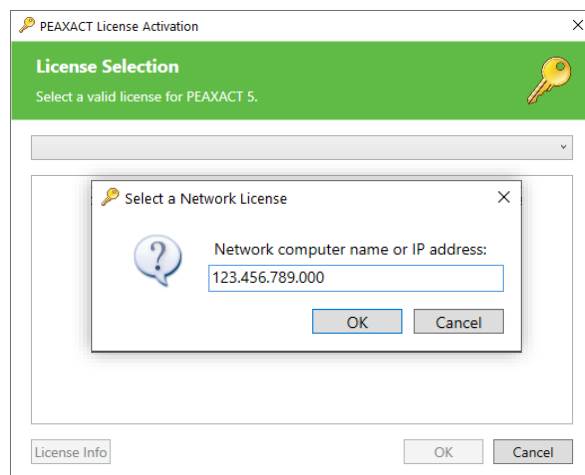


- Enter a description (e.g. the computer name) and the **Host ID**, then click **Add**.
- Click the **Download** button and save the license file to a portable device.
- In the License Activation Window, select **Import License...** and load the license file.
- Close the dialog.

## Network License

License activation requires the PEAXACT License Server to be running on a server computer. To activate a PEAXACT Network License on a client computer:

- Select **PEAXACT 5 > Activate PEAXACT** from the Windows start menu to open the License Activation Dialog.
- Select **PEAXACT Desktop Application**.
- Select **Check-out from License Server...** from the drop-down list.



- Enter the computer name or IP address of the server computer and click **OK**.
- Select a license from the list and click **OK**. Then close the dialog.